

CLAIMS

1. A strapless garment (T) to cover the bosom area of a woman, the garment
5 (T) comprising a length of material having two ends (5), breast receiving cups (6) being present between the ends (5), a layer of hypoallergenic adhesive (H) being permanently secured at either end (5) of the material which, in use, will contact or is contactable with the body of the wearer, the outer surface of the layer of adhesive (H) being covered by a releasable
10 cover (7).
2. A garment according to Claim 1, wherein the adhesive (H) is formulated to allow the garment (T) to be removed from the wearer and re-applied.
- 15 3. A strapless garment (T) to cover the bosom area of a woman, the garment (T) comprising a length of material having two ends (5), breast receiving cups (6) being present between the ends (5), a layer of adhesive (H) being permanently secured at either end (5) of the material which, in use, will contact or is contactable with the body of the wearer, the outer surface of the
20 layer of the adhesive (H) being covered by a releasable cover (7), the adhesive (H) being formulated to allow the garment (T) to be removed from and re-applied to the wearer a plurality of times.
4. A garment (T) according to Claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the adhesive (H) is a
25 hydrogel.

5. A garment (T) according to any preceding Claim, wherein the material comprises a laminate of two outer layers (1, 3) of heat cured material separated by a layer of foam material (2).
- 5 6. A garment (T) according to Claim 5, wherein the laminate comprises two outer layers (1, 3) of spandex.
7. A garment (T) according to Claim 6, wherein the outer layers (1, 3) comprise polyester modified spandex.
- 10 8. A garment (T) according to any of Claims 5 to 7, wherein the outer layers (1, 3) are sealed at their edges to envelope the edges of the foam layer (2) whereby the foam layer is not visible to the wearer.
- 15 9. A garment (T) according to any preceding Claim, in the form of a bikini top.
10. A garment (T) according to any of Claims 1 to 8, in the form of an item of lingerie.
- 20 11. A package for a garment as claimed in any of Claims 1 to 10, the package comprising a container (C) in which the garment (T) is presentable, the container (C) having hanging means (23) at one end by which the container (C) may be suspended from a support, the container (C) being in two separable parts (20, 21), which can be opened to gain access to any so-
- 25 contained garment, the wall of at least one of the separable parts (20, 21) being shaped to complement the shape of the garment.

12. A package according to Claim 11, which is stackable.

13. A package according to Claim 11 or 12, having an area (26) designated to
5 hold the releasable covers when the garment is in use.

14. A package according to Claim 13, wherein a wall (20) of the container (C)
includes a socket to receive a tab attached to the covers of the garment to
thereby retain the covers at the designated area, in use.

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15. A package according to any of claims 11 to 14, wherein at least one
container part (20, 21) includes a shoulder (25) to, in use, restrict movement
of the garment within the container (C).